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May 11, 2020

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
 United States Courthouse  
 40 Foley Square, Ctrm 518  
 New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Jonathan Schweitzer, 19 Cr. 401 (VSB)**

Dear Judge Broderick:

The parties write to provide an update in the above-captioned matter and respectfully request an adjournment of the next status conference, currently scheduled for May 14, 2020, for 30 days or any date thereafter that is convenient for the Court in light of the situation caused by COVID-19. The parties anticipate that the defendant will accept the plea offer made by the Government and that the parties will reach out to the Court to schedule a change of plea conference as soon as such a proceeding can be safely conducted in person.

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between May 14, 2020 through the next scheduled conference, because the “ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.” 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Government consulted with defense counsel, who does not object to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICATION GRANTED  
 SO ORDERED** *Vernon S. Broderick*  
**VERNON S. BRODERICK**  
**U.S.D.J.** 5/12/2020

In light of the circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the status conference previously scheduled for May 14, 2020 is hereby adjourned to June 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The adjournment is necessary to permit the parties time to continue discussing a pretrial disposition of this matter. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Accordingly, it is further ordered that the time between May 14, 2020 and June 18, 2020 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 USC 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice.

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